

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user selection device, a method of permitting a user to quickly view elements in a database comprising the steps of:

- (a) displaying in a matrix area on the display a matrix having a plurality of cells and a plurality of icons displayed in one or more of the cells, the matrix including row headings and column headings and each icon corresponding to an element in the database;
- (b) receiving an icon selection signal in response to a user selecting one of the icons with the user interface selection device; and
- (c) in response to the icon selection signal, displaying a corresponding element.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the matrix includes row headings and column headings, the row headings identifying sources from which the elements are obtained; and the column headings identifying subject matter to which the elements relate.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1, further including the step of changing a visually perceptive characteristic of one of the icons in response to step (b).

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 1, further including the steps of:

- (d) receiving from the user a search request input from a user input device; and
- (e) changing a visually perceptive characteristic of icons that correspond to elements that satisfy the search request.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 1, further including the step of periodically changing, without intervention by the user, the element that is displayed.

Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the element comprises a digital image.

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Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the element comprises a textual excerpt.

Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 1, further including the steps of:

- (d) displaying in a title relating to the element; and
- (e) displaying in a source location a source of the element.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the user selects the icon by superimposing a pointing indicator on the icon.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps of:

- (a) displaying in a matrix location of a display a matrix of a plurality of icons, the matrix including row headings and column headings and each icon corresponding to a file;
- (b) displaying in a file location of the display a file;
- (c) receiving an icon selection signal indicative of the user interface selection device pointing at one of the icons, and, in response to the selection signal, displaying a corresponding file in the file location.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of claim 910, further including computer-executable instructions for performing the steps of:

- (d) receiving a search request from a user; and
- (e) changing a visually perceptive characteristic of icons that correspond to files that satisfy the search request.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A system that generates computer executable instructions, the system comprising:

a database of textual excerpts;

a translator configured to combine the textual excerpts into a library file; and
a computer configured to combine source code and the library file into a single
executable file.

A | Claim 13 (currently amended): The system of claim 912, further including a content editor
coupled to the database of textual excerpts.

Claim 14 (original): A method of generating an executable computer file comprising:

- (a) creating from a database, an element library containing a plurality of database elements having a common format;
- (b) creating source code for a user interface that permits a user to view the database elements; and
- (c) compiling the element library and the source code to create an executable computer file which, when executed, permits the user to display the database without reference to non-compiled data.

Claim 15 (original): A computer-readable medium containing a computer executable file created by the method of claim 14.
